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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

The present communication is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed on August 31, 2011 and the Advisory Action mailed on November 3, 2011. A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is concurrently submitted. In addition, the Response is submitted prior to shortened statutory period for reply; therefore, no extension fee is required to enter this Amendment.

Prior to reconsidering this application on the merits, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The **Claim Listing** begins on page 8 of this paper.

Applicant's **Remarks** begin on page 11 of this paper.